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) Customer No.: 00919

Title: ENVELOPE-FILLING STATION FOR MAIL-PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

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Sir:

A corrected Record of Assignment is respectfully requested for the above identified patent application.

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted dated April 16, 2004 (copy attached) an Assignment and Recordation of Assignment was submitted on June 11, 2004 (copies attached).

The data shown in the Recordation of Assignment Document is incorrect. The correct assignee name should be Pitney Bowes Deutschland GmbH. This correction is due to an error by the applicant on the Recordation of Assignment. A corrected Recordation of Assignment is attached.

Please charge any fee required for this correction to Deposit Account #16-1885.



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1. Name of conveying party:  Martin Sting	2. Name of receiving party:  Pitney Bowes Deutschland GmbH. Gruener Weg 8 Friedberg, Hessen D-61169 Germany
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: June 9, 2004	
4. Property Conveyed: Patent Application Serial Number: 10/756,940 Filed: January 14, 2004.	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:  Michael J. Cummings Pitney Bowes Inc. 35 Waterview Drive P.O. Box 3000 Shelton, CT 06484-8000	6. Total Number of Applications: 1  7. Total Recordal Fee: \$40.00  8. Charge the \$40.00 Fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1885.
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Martin Sting have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **ENVELOPE-FILLING STATION FOR A MAIL-PROCESSING SYSTEM** identified as File Number F-653 in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department files of the hereinafter-mentioned assignee, and for which an application for United States Patent has been filed on January, 14, 2004 under serial number 10/756,940;

AND WHEREAS, I acknowledge that at the time of the invention, I was under an obligation to convey the entire rights in the invention to the hereinafter-mentioned assignee;

AND WHEREAS, Pitney Bowes Deutschland GmbH., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having its place of business at Gruner Weg 8, D-61169, Friedberg Hessen, Germany, is desirous of perfecting certain rights thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation the entire right, title and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said application and any and all patents (including extensions thereof, and all the rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including the right to claim for any foreign patent application the priority date of the corresponding U.S. patent application) of any country, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue or other patent application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said corporation, its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms of which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States application or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said corporation;

AND I hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said corporation fully to secure to said corporation, its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives and agree with said corporation, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention to anyone except said corporation, that, prior to the execution of this deed, my right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal:

  
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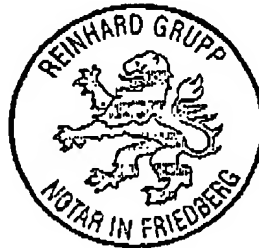
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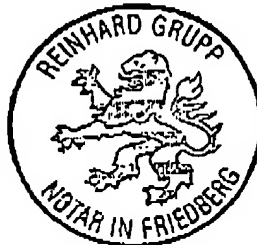
  
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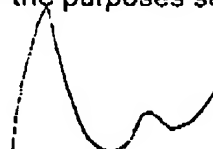
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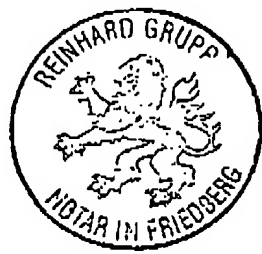
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